

# UNION, RETAIL DRUGGISTS SIGN TWO-YEAR CONTRACT

Cited as "an example of improved labor-management relations in the Harbor area" a two-year contract with the independent retail druggists was ratified by the Retail Clerks Local 905 last week.

The settlement was reached by a negotiating committee of the independent retail druggists and Harbor Area Employers Council with Union representatives. Employers' committee was composed of Frank S. Selover, A. J. Moe, David Kline, Ben Golub, and O. Paul Abram, while representing the union were International Vice-president A. V. Crossler, International Attorney William Irvin, and officers of Local 905, Ben Scott, Walt Scheppmann, and Ivan Morris.

**Principal Points Told**  
Principal points resolved in the agreement, which covers all Local 905 members employed in the Harbor Area until June 1, 1956, with a wage reopening on June 1, 1955, are the following:

1. Elimination of the two-con-



## Steven Arias Enrolled At Mexico City

Among the many American students enrolled at Mexico City College this summer is Steven A. Arias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salias R. Arias of 4011 Spencer street, Torrance.

Steven was graduated from El Camino College, and at Mexico City he is gaining an idiomatic mastery of Spanish as well as becoming familiar with Latin American customs and culture.

The college is unique among the world's institutions of higher learning inasmuch as it is the only one in all Latin America which offers credits and degrees of the American type. English is the language of instruction in 95 per cent of the classes.

Mary Lucille Tanner has been assigned as teacher in the Torrance Unified School District for the coming school year.

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### Membership Drive Starts For C of C

President L. O. Griffiths of the Carson Chamber of Commerce today announced the commencement of the membership drive under the leadership of two captains.

Captain John Calas' team consists of Ben Benda, Herb Blank, Manuel Gonzalez and Tom Johnson.

Captain Henry Blythe's team is composed of Jack Henry, Dave Egan, Allen Lind and Chet Smith.

The membership drive will run through September, October and November and will culminate in a victory dinner at the Lone Pine Inn in December.

### Hold Junk Yard Derby Sunday

A Junk Yard Derby will be held Sunday, August 22, at 9 a.m. north of East Road between Vermont and Figueroa, according to Police Sergeant Bill Evans.

The derby will be an endurance contest. A number of car clubs, including the Dominoes, a local club, will participate. The event is sponsored by the Peace Officers Car Club organization.

Beverly J. Long has been appointed as supervisor of cafeterias for the Torrance Unified School District effective September 1, 1954.

George L. Faichney has been appointed head custodian by the Torrance Unified School District.

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## Local Group At Edison Co. Development

A group of Torrance civic leaders and city officials were invited to inspect the facilities of the Big Creek-San Joaquin River hydroelectric development of the Southern California Edison company last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The development is located in the high altitudes of the Sierra Nevada Mountains that flank the eastern side of the Great San Joaquin Valley. The system is a composite of artificial lakes, long tunnels driven through solid granite, steel penstocks clinging to the sides of deep canyons and finally the powerhouses through which the energy of falling water is converted into electricity.

Those attending the inspection tour were: George Stevens, city manager; James Hall, city attorney; Nick Draie, mayor; Willys Blount, Albert Isen, and Mervin Schwab, councilmen; Dick Felker, industrialist; Richard Pyle, local manager of the telephone company; K. Stuart Averra, local manager of the Southern California Edison company; Judge Otto Willett; Lew Jenkins, district manager of the Edison co.; King Williams, publisher of the Torrance Herald; and William R. Zappas, publisher of the Torrance Press.

## Pumping Agreement Approved

The Board of Directors of West Basin Water association has unanimously approved the interim agreement and petition to curtail pumping. It also agreed that the Association will serve as a clearing house to receive executed forms of the document from parties signing the agreement.

A number of the signed documents have already been received at the association office. The agreement will become effective when water producers representing 70 per cent of the total 1949 prescriptive rights (67,788.8 acre feet) have signed and curtailment will commence within 90 days thereafter.

## Torrance Man Named Head Of Youth Association

In a recent conference of Southern California youth center leaders, W. E. Starr of 1308 Fonthill avenue, Torrance, was elected president of the adult section of the Southern California Youth Association.

Starr is the director of Community Center, and five years ago launched the youth center movement at Nightingale Junior High by organizing a teen club there. Starr has served as a teacher in Los Angeles city school where he was a youth welfare volunteer worker.

Purpose of the youth association is to start centers where none exist, and to share ideas with various existing centers, helping them with their programs.

## Mrs. Stamps Hostess To Keystone W.C.

Mrs. A. C. Stamps of 20706 Shearer avenue, was hostess at a luncheon for the board members of the Keystone Women's Club recently. Board members enjoying the affair were Mmes. L. Stamps, J. M. Christianson, W. H. Morton, Theodore Kintner, Pauline Tourtelot, J. H. Parker, and the hostess.

The next meeting of the group will be in the Women's Club house on 220th street the second Wednesday in September. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Tourtelot will share hostesses honors.

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